

himself out as a private detective in the City of Baltimore without first having obtained license so to do.

1910, ch. 694.

**660B.** That every person intending to engage in the business of private detective, whether for himself or as a member of or as an employee of any detective agency, firm or corporation in the City of Baltimore, shall present to the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City a written application, duly signed and sworn to by such applicant. The Commissioner, when satisfied from an examination of such applicant, and such further inquiry and investigation as he shall deem proper of the good character, competency and integrity of such applicant, shall issue and deliver to such applicant a license to engage in the business of private detective, upon the applicant paying to the said Commissioner the license fee or charge as hereinafter provided. The license granted pursuant to this Act shall expire at midnight of December thirty-first in each and every year, but may be revoked at any time by the said Commissioner; the fee or charge for the license so granted as aforesaid shall be twelve dollars for the entire twelve months, and if the license is issued in any month after January one-twelfth shall be deducted from the charge above stated for each expired month, but not fraction of a month; the license fee or charge herein prescribed and paid shall be by the said Commissioner applied to the use and benefit of the fund in his charge, created by law and known and accounted for as the Special Fund.

1910, ch. 694.

**660C.** That the person so licensed as aforesaid, when engaged in the business of detective, shall have and exhibit when called upon to do so, the license certificate prescribed and issued by the said Commissioner, which certificate shall be returned to the said Commissioner on the expiration of the license or upon the demand of said Commissioner.

1910, ch. 694.

**660D.** That any person who shall, without the license and certificate hereinbefore designated, engage in the general business of a private detective, whether for himself or as a member of or as an employee of any detective agency, firm or corporation in Baltimore City, or advertise or hold himself out as a private detective in the said city, or who shall violate any of the provisions of Sections 660A, 660B and 660C of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the Baltimore City Jail for not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace trying the same; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall apply to any detective, officer or police or policeman in the regular police force of Baltimore City, nor to any employee of any corporation not chiefly engaged in the private detective business but which corporation employs detectives as an incident to its business.